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FURTHER TO THE EMBASSY'S MESSAGE OF MAY 5, AMBASSADOR
CONSIDERS IT ESSENTIAL THAT NO ACTION, EITHER WITH
RESPECT TO POLICY ASPECTS OR TO OPERATIONAL AND/OR
PLANNING ASPECTS, BE TAKEN IN THE FIELD PRIOR TO THE
CONCLUSION OF THE STATE-DEFENSE CONSULTATIONS ON QBAL
WHICH MIGHT BE INTERPRETED IN ANY WAY BY OUR ALLIES IN
QBAL AS A CHANGE IN THE US POSITION ON BERLIN CON-
TINGENCY MATTERS, OR WHICH MIGHT IN ANY WAY PREJUDICE
THE OUTCOME OF THOSE CONSULTATIONS. GIVEN THE FUNDA-
MENTAL POLICY NATURE OF THE PROBLEMS REGARDING QBAL,
EMBASSY IS CONVINCED THAT WASHINGTON IS THE PROPER
PLACE TO RESOLVE THE MATTER. IN THE MEANTIME, "HOLD"
SHOULD BE PUT ON THIS PROBLEM HERE.
HILLENBRAND

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